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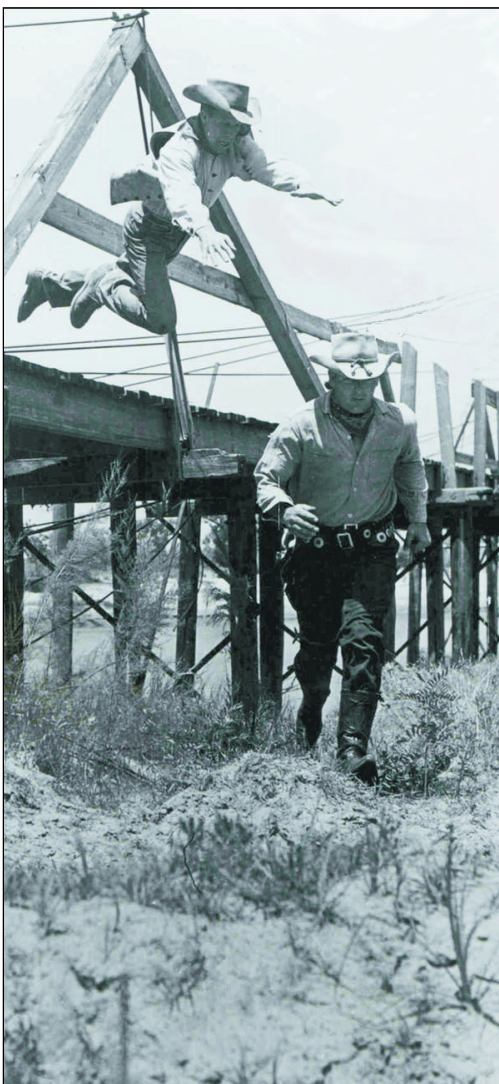
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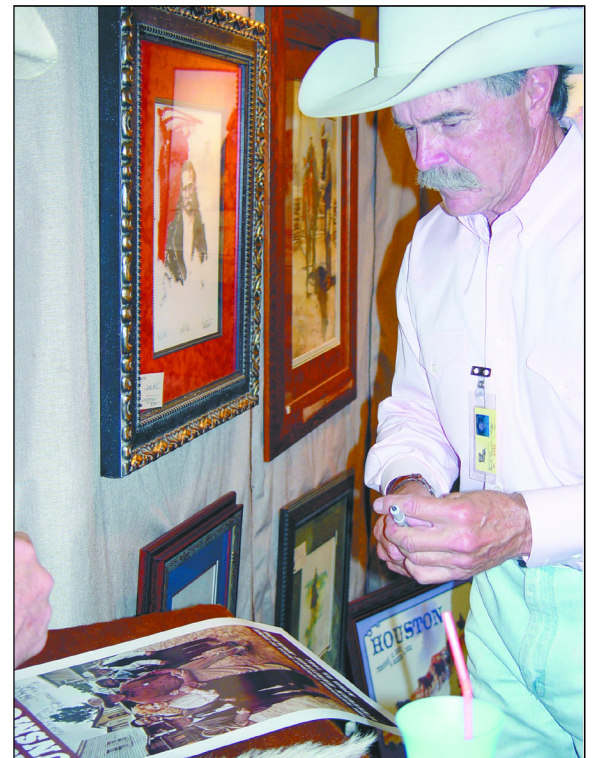
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Movie cowboys from the 1950s and 60s are a lot grayer now, but many are still riding the circuit, reliving a time when they rode through the West on the silver screen blazing away at outlaws. It's an era that can never be again, but one that's a cherished memory for a generation of American boys.



Veteran movie stuntman Whitey Hughes leaps from a bridge in a featured stunt from the 1961 film, "Old Rex" (left). The 85-year-old Hughes (above) is a regular on the western show circuit. Buck Taylor (right) autographs a "Gunsmoke" poster in front of his art booth at the recent Red River Western Festival in Shreveport. Taylor was a regular on "Gunsmoke" from 1967-75. He played the role of gunsmith Newly O'Brian.



Sunset Cowboys

Cowboys and Indians. A childhood game we all played at some point or another.

Some fortunate few never stopped playing.

They're called western actors.

Recently, a posse of western movie and TV actors gathered at the mid-July Red River Western Festival in Shreveport to mingle with fans and well-wishers alike.

Dale Robertson, famous in the "Iron Horse" TV series, James Drury of "The Virginian," Kim Darby, John Wayne's co-star in "True Grit," William Smith, star of "Laredo" and numerous stunt men, producers and directors from the heyday of the Hollywood cowboy saga signed autographs and posed for pictures with devotees of western film.

Other western actors, like Buck

Taylor, son of character actor Dub Taylor, and a co-star in 1993's western hit, "Tombstone," greeted his fans from his display of water-color western paintings depicting the Old West. Taylor also starred in "The Alamo," "Gettysburg," "Gods and Generals," and played Newly O'Brian on "Gunsmoke" for eight years.

"I started out to be an artist. I wanted to be a painter," Taylor said in front of his large exhibition at the State Fair Agricultural Hall. "My dad was in the movies and I wanted to paint."

Taylor said he joined the Navy after attending the University of Southern California.

"I got out of the Navy and was going to pursue my artwork, but then I got into the movie business doing stunt work and stuff like that," he

said. "I was a gymnast in school and there was a stunt that was a gymnastic type stunt and this friend of mine said 'Do you want to do this stunt?' and I said, 'Heck, yeah.' I had been working out all of my life with gym-

nastics and never got paid for it. That's how I got started."

In fact, a lot of cowboy actors made their bones by doing stunt work.

"If you didn't cowboy, you didn't

make a living," said veteran stuntman/actor Roydon Clark.

Clark worked in 10 John Wayne movies and was James Garner's stunt

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There's gold in them thar horses

"Hey, kid. You wanna be in the movies?"

How many of us have dreamed about starring in the movies or at least curious about working on a high-budget Hollywood picture?

One young Plaquemine cowboy had a chance in 1965 when actors William Holden and Richard Widmark came to Baton Rouge to film the Civil War epic, "Alvarez Kelly."

Dale Dupont was barely 20-years-old and on summer vacation from LSU in 1965 when Iberville Parish Sheriff Jessel Ourso asked

Dupont if he wanted to make some easy money on a movie set.

What Dupont hoped would be four weeks of steady work turned into a three-month gold mine.

"Back then \$10 an hour seemed like a tremendous amount of money," Dupont said. "We'd work 16 hours a day."

"They were filming up above Clinton. My job was to take five horses from the pen and

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double in all of the "Maverick" and "Rockford Files" episodes.

The burly stuntman has worked in more than 110 movies and television series since the 1940s and was always glad to get the cowboy work.

Clark continues to be Garner's stunt double and has recently worked as a stunt man on such luminary films as "Erin Brockovich," "Con Air" and "The Rock."

But as a stuntman, Clark knew his place in the Hollywood hierarchy.

"A lot of actors horsebacked very well," Clark reminisced. "Dale Robertson could horseback with the best of them. But not every actor could ride like Joel McCrae or Ben Johnson. We (the doubles) were easily replaced. The star wasn't, and they respected us for that. But the stars did as much as the directors allowed."

Dale Robertson still has lots of star power even at 81 years old as he charmed the crowd with his reminiscences and hyperbole about show business.

The younger generation may remember Robertson from his original cast TV role as Walter Lankershim in "Dynasty."

"I could draw and shoot with both hands, but I started doing it with my left because I got so fast with my right they couldn't film it," he quipped.

Robertson was a professional boxer and horse trainer when Hollywood found him.

Perhaps his best known TV starring roles were as Jim Hardie in "Tales of Wells Fargo," and the host of "Death Valley Days" from 1968 through 1972.

Robertson's exaggerations of his quick draw notwithstanding, Hollywood directors go to great lengths to make the screen action look as real as possible, and also to make sure no one gets hurt.

Whitey Hughes, an 85-year-old stunt man who still looks as fit and trim as he did when he was younger, explained the mechanics behind a stunt he did in the 1961 film "Old Rex."

A still photo shot (see page 1)

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Red River Western Festival featured cowboy impersonators Joe "Hoppy" Sullivan as Hopalong Cassidy and Bob Wallace as Lash LaRue; a chuckwagon for the cookoff.



Musical entertainer Rhonda Renee played the saw. Red Wolverton stagecoach, featured in "Tombstone," made regular runs through the festival grounds.



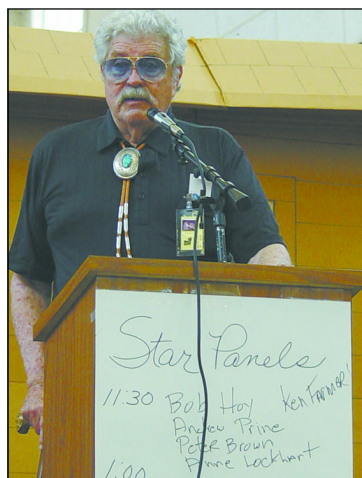
shows Hughes leaping from a Red River bridge to tackle another actor. To break his fall, he planned to land in the Red River waters.

But the Red River in Oklahoma is nothing more than a shallow stream, Hughes said. To avoid injury, he dug a deeper pit within the river in order to break his fall in deep water and avoid landing in an inches-deep stream bed.

Hughes was the stunt coordinator for "The Wild, Wild West" television series and worked extensively with director Sam Peckinpah in films like "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid" and "The Getaway." His recent work has been in "Men in Black," "BASEketball" and "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure."

He worked in more than 400 movies and virtually all of the old TV western series.

"I was small so I did a lot of stunt work for women," Hughes laughed. "At first I was embarrassed to dress as girls, but I ended up in stunt work because I was too short and not as



Dale Robertson

handsome as I thought I was."

Stuntwomen replaced stuntmen doubling for women stars by the time actress Kim Darby played Mattie Ross in 1969's "True Grit."

Darby revealed that not all actors in westerns were well versed in horseback riding.

"I am terrified of horses," Darby said. "The only time I was on a horse was for a minute. They took a cast of my face and made a mask the stuntwoman wore."

Darby explained that she did the snakepit stunt.

"They made a mockup of the snake pit and I kind of slid into it," she said. "They took the venom out a rattlesnake, then sewed its mouth shut. When it struck, it didn't bite me, but I was scared."

How's that for realistic filming? John Wayne won the Best Actor

Academy Award for his role as Rooster Cogburn that year.

"John Wayne was a wonderful man," Darby related. "He was kind and generous. He included me in every still publicity photo and he didn't have to do that."

Darby said the film crew and actors had to take a three-hour drive to Montrose, Colorado for some filming.

"Glen Campbell sang the whole time," she recalled. "It was a beautiful time."

The Wolverton Mountain Overland Stage Lines stagecoach and six-horse team owned by Red and Marge Wolverton and featured in "Tombstone" made regular runs during the western festival.

Wolverton said his stagecoach is authentic and built according to plans taken from a coach used in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in 1882. He said the wagon was wrecked and sitting in a warehouse for years when he acquired it in the 1970s. The harness yokes are more than 100 years old.

Wolverton, who has been driving horse teams since 1943, chuckles at the thought of Hollywood types asking for a 30-minute lesson on team driving.

"If you drove a team everyday for three years with an experienced old timer next to you and got lucky and survived a few crashes, you might be able to drive a team," he said. "Your reflexes have to work faster than your mind."

Playing cowboy has been a lucrative profession for many Hollywood actors, stuntmen, wranglers and bit players.

Mike Moroff, a character actor who appeared in "Scarface," "LaBamba" and numerous westerns said it best.

"In my heart, I'll always be a cowboy. The cowboy actors, directors and producers have all helped me get a little further in Hollywood."

For more information about the movies and actors cited above, visit www.imdb.com. To learn more about Buck Taylor's art gallery in Marrero, go to www.bucktaylor.com.

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bring them up about a mile to where they were filming and take care of them," Dupont remembered. "On weekends we'd go up there and spread around some hay and water the animals."

More than 200 head of cattle and 150 horses were needed for the Hollywood production.

Dupont said that taking four horses to the set was not an easy task.

"At first I rode one and tried to hold two reins for two horses in both hands, but that didn't work too good," he said. "I had more experience with horses than any of the local people, but I had never done anything like that. The old wranglers from California showed me how to make a string like that. The way they showed me, you could lead twenty horse or more in a line."

Apparently someone higher up recognized Dupont's skill with horses and his friendly manner, and when star William Holden came

onto the set for filming, Dupont was assigned to take care of Holden's horse.

"Bill Holden liked to ride," Dupont said. "He horsebacked pretty good. It's pretty up there (around Clinton). He'd take off for a gallop. It was my understanding that he asked for that particular horse. It was a nice looking bay horse."

"Bill Holden was very personable and spoke to me quite a bit," Dupont recollected. "It was a nice experience." Dupont said it was difficult to engage Holden's co-star.

"You couldn't get nothing out him," Dupont said. "Richard



Plaquemine horseman Dale Dupont displays a multiple horse-leading technique, with the following horse's bridal rope through the lead horse's saddle stirrup. He learned the trick while working as a wrangler on the set of the 1966 movie, "Alvarez Kelly," starring William Holden.

Widmark's personality was a lot like what you see in his films."

Dupont remembered some of the moviemaker's secrets.

"When they were filming a battle-field scene where you see all these

dead animals, they'd drive the steers into the scene, we'd rope them and drive a stake in the ground to tie them down. They'd lay down maybe 20 or 30 of them in the scene. We'd hogtie their feet," Dupont said. "When you look at it in the movies it looks all right,

but when you look at it closely, you'd see them moving their heads, trying to get up.

"You don't even notice that in the whole context of the movie."

Dupont said that the California wranglers brought trick horses from Hollywood trained to buck.

"You could saddle them and lead them wherever you wanted, but when you got up on them they would buck," he said.

Sworn to secrecy, Dupont could not warn a new wrangler of the special horses.

"The big joke was to see which of the local guys would choose one of those horses," Dupont laughed. "My friend got up on one of those horses. Let me tell you, it was quite a rodeo there for a while."

Another movie set secret that tickled Dupont was the set pooper scooper.

"They had one man whose only job was to shovel up the manure," Dupont said. "He asked me one time what I saw when I looked at the stuff. I said, 'A pile of horse(manure).' He said, 'Nope. That's gold nuggets to me.'"

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Limousin & Belgian Blue cross-bred heifers, cows & (2) nanny cows, \$600-\$900/1. Curby Richard, Evangeline; (337) 824-1424.

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Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8 mos., \$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

E-6 or F-1 Beefmaster-Angus cross heifers, bred to reg. Angus bull, (7) blk., (2) red, \$850/1 if all taken; BBU Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, good conform., \$850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Crossbred, bred heifers, \$1050; prs., \$1175; breeding age bulls, \$1200/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

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(2) Pb F-1 tiger stripe yrlg. heifers, \$700/1-up; (2) ¾ Hereford, ¼ Brahman yrlg. heifer, \$700/1-up; (3) reg. Hereford bulls, 12 mos. & older, \$700/1-up, vacc. & all shots up to date. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; (337) 898-2119.

(10) Tiger stripe F-1 Braford heifers, 900 lbs., 18-22 mos.,

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Reg. Char. bulls, \$1500/1-up; reg. Char. heifers, \$800/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954 or (985) 804-2594.

Reg. Char. bull, calves to show, \$1500. Pierre Broussard, Maurice; (337) 984-9495.

(3) 4 yr. Longhorn cows, (1) 4 yr. Corriente bull, (1) heifer calf, \$2000/all. Chad Peloquin, Kinder; (337) 738-4224.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$700/1-up; bred heifers, \$1100/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, \$700/1-up; (12) cow calf prs., \$800/1-up. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

Reg. Brangus bulls, breeding age, \$975/1-up, Brangus cows & heifers. Chip Durand, St. Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

Reg. Brangus bulls, noted bloodlines, 1+ yrs., \$900. Robert Coleman, Franklinton; (985) 848-9714.

Char. bulls, King Grazer bloodlines, multi-trait leader, LBW, 10 mos.-2 yrs., polled, very gentle, \$1000-\$1800/1. G. Perron, Opelousas; (337) 942-5272.

Reg. Limousin bulls, 2 yrs., \$1100; cows, young bulls & heifers, \$600-\$1200. Dale Westmoreland, Franklinton; (985) 839-5713.

(4) Bred cows, w/calves, Brangus, \$1000/1; (1) bred Brangus, \$850/1; (1) reg. blk. Angus bull, \$1400. Ricky Urban, Kentwood; (504) 615-3241.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 8 mos.-18 mos., \$1000-\$1500; (3) reg. Brangus cows, exposed to Gunner bull, \$1200/1. Francis Young, Mamou; (337) 468-3783.

Char. bull, polled, pb, top bloodlines, gentle, calves to show, 6 yrs., \$1000. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; (337) 662-6330 or (337) 945-6573.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls & prs., \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Cows, 16 mo. miniature Hereford steer, Point of Rocks bred, 35", 400 lbs., leads, ties,

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1987 APHA reining producing mare, bay tobianos, by MKS Black Pepper, in foal to QTS Solid Gold, dun & wh., homozygous son of QTS Poco Streke, sire has superiors in open & amateur reining & ROM in working cow horse, \$5000. Jayne Segura, Broussard; (337) 369-9325.

2003 APHA bay tobiano filly, by Doc Starbuck, NRHA money earner, top ten finalist at APHA world show, out of reining producing mare, reining, working cow horse, or roping prospect, \$3500. J. Segura, Broussard; (337) 369-9325.

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2004 TW chestnut fillies, halter broke & gentle, \$400; 3 mo. filly, halter broke, \$300. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

5 Yr. paint very very good trail horse, well marked, \$850. Megan Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

2004 Reg. APHC App. chestnut stallion, w/large wh. blanket, heavy muscle, great pedigree, great potential, pedigree includes King David, Obvious Contender, Prince Plaudit bloodlines, \$1500. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

2003 Reg. APHC App. chestnut stallion, w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., pedigree includes Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, Kind David, impressive bloodlines, \$2000. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

(2) AQHA 4 yr. mares, (1) bay,

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Miniature mare, w/3 mo. filly, \$700; 15 mo. miniature Welsh cross, \$250. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4937.

2003 AQHA gray colt, out of a daughter of Handle Bar Doc, by a money winning son of Peppy San, \$1950. Wayne Williams, Baton Rouge; (225) 925-1093 or (225) 205-9172.

2001 APHA blk./wh. tobiano mare, Leo breeding, pasture bred to a bay son of Doc Clabber, \$2500. Wanda Williams, Baton Rouge; (225) 927-0105.

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1998 Reg. Belgian mare, 17.2 hands, 2100 lbs., rides & drives, bred to APHA for 2005 foal, \$3500; 2003 blk./wh. tobiano filly, ½ Belgian, ½ APHA, \$1500; 2003 buttermilk buckskin filly, ½ Belgian, ½ AQHA, both gentle and halter broke, \$1000. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

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C. Yale, Thibodaux; (985) 633-3431.

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Reg. Peruvian, 5 yrs., gentle geld., has been trail ridden, very flashy, well gaited, \$1800. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

Reg. TWs, blue roan stud colt, 17 mos., very gentle, handled since birth, great bloodlines & gait, \$1500 others avail. E. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

16.2 Hands, 1500 lbs., dapple gray horse mule, 10 yrs., gentle, works single, dbl, wagon, log, plow, \$1300. Lloyd Lindsey, Jr., St. Francisville; (225) 635-3457.

2 Yr. golden palomino filly, broke to ride & gentle for anyone to ride, \$750. J. Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

Reg. pb Arabians at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blk., 15.2 plus hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & for sale, \$500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

3/N/1 Package, 1986 broodmare, Zan Parr Bar & Skipper W bloodlines, filly by side, by Dry Royal San, bred back same way, \$2000 obo. Darrell Andrus, Port Allen; (225) 627-5410.

(2) TW mares, Carbon breeding, (1) 21 yrs., \$700; (1) 10 yrs., mare rides & pulls, \$1200. Jimmie Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1684.

2002 AQHA big sorrel filly, 30 days started, quiet, 2002 AQHA sorrel gelding, 30 days started, quiet, both well mannered, cow bred, \$2000/1. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562.

2003 Nice riding mares, 1989 AQHA bay cow bred, 2001 AQHA blk./white tobiano, w/colt, 1998 sorrel & white overo, APHA, all mares bred back, good lady's & kid's horse, \$1700-\$2500. P. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562.

2004 Colts, (3) left, buckskin, sorrel & chestnut Smart Peppy's Playboy, Smart Peppy Doc, Freckles Playboy, Peponita, Doc Bar, Leo, Dry Doc, Peppy San Badger, Bandito's Peppy, Peppy San Puddenhead, Cutter Bill, \$1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

Gaited horses, geld., rides & pulls a buggy, \$600. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; (337) 363-3140.

2004 APHA stud colt, sorrel, tobiano, colorful, big, built, Two-Eyed Jack, Skippa Star, Puddenhead, Chief Crazy Horse, colt will halter & perform, \$1500. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6588.

(2) Red geld. mules, 3 yrs., 15 hands, very gentle, \$1200. James Reppond, Keatchie; (318) 858-3501.

2 Yr. ½ American saddle bred, ½ saddle horse, sorrel, 4-wh. stockings, flax mane & tail w/blaze face,

15 ½ hands, very gentle, broke to ride, smooth gait, \$1800. James Anderson, Bossier City; (318) 617-0720.

Rocky Mountain saddle mare, flax mane & tail, very smooth gait, gentle, anyone can ride, \$2500. Jimmy Ervin, Kenner; (504) 452-6138.

Donkey, Jack, gray cross on back, born 12/20/03, \$175; Jack, red/wh. spotted, born 3/28/04, \$175; Jenny, blk., 1/30/04, \$250, gentle pets. Mitchel Daire, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7108.

AQHA weanling, yrlg. & mares, working bloodlines, buckskins, duns, pal. & sorrels, \$500/1-up. Wayne Soileau, Reddell; (337) 468-3516.

STALLION SERVICE

8 Yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Blk./wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

1998 Golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo & Wimpy bloodlines, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

AQHA buckskin, Doc's Hollywood Deal, Dry Doc, Dry Doc 23, Cutter Blake, Cutter Bill, Poco Lena, Poco Molly, Poco Bueno, \$300. Ryan Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-9119.

Paso Fino, Valinte Sure No, Retador de Calidad, La Cumbre Evangelista, Vanidosa de Besilu, La Ninfa de Besilu, Capuchino, Santiago, \$500. J. Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-9119.

AQHA bay stallion, Donis Doc Athena, grandson of Doc O'Lena, top Poco Dondi, Doc's Prescription, bottom Doc O'Lena, Static Bars, great conform., gentle disp., intelligent, reg. mare, \$300; non-reg., \$150, \$4 mare care. Rodney Eddlemon, Hineston; (318) 659-3362 or (318) 715-3362.

Caspian stallion, pony sized, horse dimensions, very sweet natured, great for crossing on big mares, for making children's riding ponies, \$300/\$5 mare care. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225)

665-2186.

Andalusian stallions, dark gray, imported lines, very athletic & agile w/superb temperament, breed to the horse of kings, foals able to be reg., pb mares, \$1000; other mares, \$650. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

SHEEP & GOATS

IFGA fainting goat bucks, 4 ½ mos., blks., red, paint, sons of Redbud Eight slick, \$100/1; percentage Boer does, some papered, \$75-150. Sandra Odom, Leesville; (337) 238-0224.

Goats, % Boer, breeding age males, \$85/1; some nannies & weanling kids, different prices. R. Laborde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Katahdin, male & female, born 3/04, \$50-\$65/1. Preston Leger, Scott; (337) 873-3646.

Pygmy goats, young males & females, very tame, \$100/1. Ronnie Andrepoint, St. Landry; (337) 461-2668.

(20)-(30) brush/cross nannies, exposed to 100% Boer billies, \$75/1 or \$65/1 if all taken. Charles Bonds, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0805 or (318) 776-5213.

Alpine doe kids & Nubian doe kids, about 6 mos. old, \$150/1; dry yrlg. does, \$150/1; milking age does, \$175/1. Mary McMahan, Hammond; (225) 567-7048.

Reg. St. Croix rams, \$75/1-up; wethers, \$40/1-up, cash only. D.L. Reinhart, Simpson; (337) 383-6108.

Reg. Boer goats, (2) males, \$200 & \$250; (3) females, bred, \$150-\$200; (2) 6 mos., (1) male & (1) female, \$75/1; Katahdin lambs, \$50-\$75. Alvin Auzenne, Jr., Opelousas; (337) 543-8483 or (337) 308-0641.

Katahdin & Katahdin/Barbado cross females & butcher ready wethers, 7 mos., \$40/1. Buford Landreneau, Washington; (337) 363-8095.

Meat goats, \$1.25/lb.; Reg. IBGA boer nannies, \$125/1-up; IBGA reg. Boer bucks, \$300/1-up. D.G. Ambrose, Minden; (318) 382-9146.

Fb boer goats (4) open nannies, \$200/1-up; (6) does, 4 mos., \$150/1-up, color correct, excel. genetics. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

Fainting goat cross, wether, 3 mos., \$50. Dodi Welch, Bush; (985) 886-8842.

Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy goat cross doe kid, born 4/29/04, \$75. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

75% Boer buck, 8 mos., \$75/1. Dani Trosper, Anacoco, tropsper5@netzero.net or (337) 286-5178.

Blue-eyed Nigerian dwarf miniature goat kids, brightly colored, \$100/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Z a c h a r y ; http://dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Katahdin & Barbado sheep,

\$50/1. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; (337) 662-6330.

Suffolk lamb for pickup 1st part of Sept., on feed for 180 days, \$75/1-up. Larry Devillier, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-2480.

Fb IBGA Boers, \$75/1-up. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Katahdin pb males & females, good bloodline, 7 & 8 mos., \$80-\$125/1. George Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

Reg. Katahdin ewes, \$100/1. Richard Moores, Deville; (318) 730-9460.

Pygmy goats, (3) young males, \$50/1; (1) wether, \$35. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

AKC Pembroke Welsh corgi pups, taking deposits, excel. bloodlines, \$400-\$500/1. Mono Yarbrough, Church Point; (337) 668-4765.

AKC miniature dachshund pups, specializing in dilute colors, \$300/1-up; CKC Jack Russell terrier pups, short legs, smooth coat, \$250/1-up, will trade animals for farm help. Cynthia Britton, Z a c h a r y ; http://dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

CKC reg. Jack Russell pups, (1) male, (3) females, parents are 11"-12" tall, beautiful markings, \$300. Darrel Saucier, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7279.

(5) Border collie pups, (4) male, (1) female, will be ready to go August 25, \$100/1. Ralph Deason, Leesville; (337) 392-8350.

CKC reg. great Pyrenees pups, born 5/16/04 & 2/9/04, also 7 mo. female, great livestock dogs, pets & yard dogs, parents on premises, \$200/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

(5) Squirrel dog pups, 6 wks., \$50/1. L. W. Hutchinson, Holden; (985) 878-1866.

Border collie, 1 ½ yr. female, reg., \$150. Vicki, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6109.

NALC Catahoula pups, working, hog & tree stock, \$200/1. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; (225) 665-8680.

NALC Catahoula pups, 4 mos., dbl. glass eyes, shots all ready given, \$125. Wayne Smith, Glenmora; (318) 748-7272.

Reg. AKC blk. lab, 3 yrs., male, hunts ducks & doves, \$800. James Graves, Jr., Maringouin; (225) 625-2808.

Reg. Border collie pups, blk./wh., 6 mos., (1) male & (1) female, from good working stock, \$200/1. Pat Boudreaux, Simmesport; (318) 941-2614.

CKC reg. great Pyrenees male, 2 yrs., raised w/goats, great livestock

dog, \$200. Heather Comeaux, Crowley; (337) 788-5145.

SWINE

Feeder/Weaning pigs, weaning to 200 lbs., corn fed on concrete, \$35/1-up. J.B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

Small pigs, perfect to feed out for winter butchering, \$30/1. Matt, Leesville; (337) 535-4968 or (337) 208-6362.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Mexican redhead parrots, bonded pr., large cage & nest box, \$600/all. Don Leche, Metairie; (504) 889-1784.

Lovebirds, mated pr., w/baby, just out of the nest, \$50; yellow female, \$25 or \$60 if all taken. James Stewart, Walker; (225) 664-8201.

Beautiful female rainbow lorie, 4 yrs., talks, tame, new cage on stand, toys, everything, \$400. Kim Calderera, Paulina; (225) 869-9803.

(2) Breeder dusky conure prs., \$800, or swap for Congo gray male, (1) male Senegal, \$130; (1) female Senegal, \$250. Charles Legaux, Edgard; (985) 497-3264.

Indian ringneck parakeet, (1) factor female, '04 hatch, \$1200. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

Blue & gold DNA male, \$750; Congo African gray DNA female, pet quality, \$750; Timenah African gray DNA male, \$350, others avail. Dennis Watters, Elm Grove; (318) 747-2823.

English parakeets, all from champ. bloodlines, all closed banded, excel. health & cond., many colors to choose from, \$15/1-up. Byron McGee, Pineville; (318) 449-4976.

Male leadbeater cockatoo, hf, super tame, 1 yr., \$4000. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

(3) GQF incubators, \$150/1; (2) GQF hatchers, \$100/1. Randy Berthelot, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-0333.

Gouldian finches, \$120/pr.; parrot finches, \$250/pr.; star finches, \$120/pr.; shaft tails, \$120/pr. Don or Brandi Martinez, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2707.

Finches, societies, zebras, several mutations & gouldians, \$6/1-up. Terry Perez, Cut Off; tbirds@mobiletel.com or (985) 665-3902.

Canaries, prs. or singles, \$50/1-up; zebra finches, \$6/1-up. Rasem Hamed, Gretna; (504) 874-2335.

Cockatiels, hf & breeder age, grays, pieds, pearls, cinn., lutinos, albinos, wh. face & most combinations, all seamless banded, certifi-

cates included., \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Rosey Bourques, \$75/1-up; proven pr. red rumps, female is cinn., \$150/pr.; normal parrots, \$150/pr.; blues, \$150/1. B. Martinez, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2707.

(1) Blue male peacock, (2) green female peacocks, beautiful birds, \$75/1. Lawrence Dartez, Kaplan; (337) 643-8525.

Ringneck doves, singles, \$5/1; proven prs., \$15/pr. Gervin Miller, Church Point; (337) 684-2833.

Orange-face lovebirds, \$25-\$60/1; breeder age lovebirds, \$20-\$50/1, quantity discounts avail. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Proven pr. green cheek conure, \$170; blk. head caique, hf babies, \$500; Quakers, hf babies, normals, \$100; blue, \$300; breeder age male Congo, \$600. Faye Taylor, Benton; (318) 965-5770.

(30) Male canaries, beautiful color yellow, \$25/1; (10) female canaries, beautiful color yellow, \$20/1, ready to mate. Stephanie Pham, Marrero; (504) 437-3368 or (504) 347-4584.

Canaries, from award winning line, gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1; bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Breeder prs., parrots, orange-wings, \$350/pr.; Mexican red-heads, \$550/pr. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

(2) Congo African gray, proven prs., cage & nest box, \$1600/pr. Jane Brown, Des Allemands; (985) 758-3774.

Sweet hf baby cockatiels, \$45-\$65/1; parrots, (3) colors avail., \$140-\$400/1; lovebirds, \$45/1; beautiful sun conures, \$285/1; breeder parrots, \$280/1. Melanie Vandersypen, Pineville; beautiful-exotics@aol.com or (318) 641-1226.

Canaries, all colors, \$100/pr.; female, \$50, price nego. on large orders. Michael Park, Talisheek; (985) 886-2139.

Large plexi-glass parrot cage, \$200/1; diamond doves, \$15/1; fancy zebra finches, \$10/1-up. Ron Tillery, Thibodaux; rontillery@charter.net or (985) 448-2999.

Wanted: Congo gray hen, not picked, not pet, breeder age. Faye Taylor, Benton; (318) 965-5770.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Incubator, \$400; brooder, \$100. Lolan Harrington, Abbeville; (337) 937-6283.

Auto egg turner, Little Giant incubator, (2) different size egg cups, used 1x, \$50. R. J. Seibert, Braithwaite, (504) 421-4044.

2'x2'x8' Brooder, w/thermostat for chicks & more, very nice, home made, \$100. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Super large quail, Pharaoh & Manchurian golden, hatching eggs,

\$25/100 plus S&H; live quail, 75¢/1-up. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

Grown turkeys, \$15/1 or \$12.5/2 or more. W. Lee Wise, Saline; (318) 576-3220.

Pharaoh, golden Manchurian & wh. quails, newly hatched to grown, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$8/1; pickled mallard duck eggs, tasty, farm fresh, \$9. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmskennels@aol.com, (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

Wh. Chinese geese, \$10/1; Japanese bantams, laying, \$5/1. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

Wh.-faced tree ducks, \$100/pr.; ring teal, \$40/pr.; crele old English bantams, \$20/pr. Mark Matthews, Prairieville; (225) 622-2314.

English caller ducks, gray, small type, \$25/pr. Dean Gunter, LeCompte; (318) 776-9235.

Pheasants, dark throat, goldens, \$25/pr; Elliots, \$80/pr.; swinhoe, \$50/pr.; Reeve's, \$40/pr.; Japanese versicolor, \$65/pr.; blue eared, \$100/pr. Kelly McMullan, Princeton; (318) 949-2294.

Jungle fowl, mostly roosters, \$8/1. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-2013.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant eggs, \$30/100; slaughter birds, \$3.5/1. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Young flying mallard ducks, \$2/1. Clay Gillespie, Walker; (225) 686-0574.

Guineas, hatched 5/20 & 6/5, \$4/1. William Bosco, Flatwoods; (318) 793-2055.

(6) Laying hens, (3) blk. sex link, (3) red sex link, 16 mos., \$6/1, free rooster if all taken. James Stewart, Walker; (225) 664-8201.

Chickens, all kinds, large breed, day old & up, \$1.85-\$2.25/1. A. Boyd, Dubach; (318) 255-4699.

Barred rock chicks, \$1.5/1; barred rock roosters, 5-7 lbs., \$5/1; barred rock hens, 2-3 mos., \$3/1. Franklin Lidberg, Baton Rouge; (225) 224-9697.

Barred rock bantams, (5) hens & (1) rooster, laying well, \$5/1. Kaleb Cottongin, Oakdale; (318) 335-3210.

Jumbo pharaoh, dressed, \$28/doz.; eggs, \$20/100; pickled eggs, \$6/pt. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Fancy ringneck doves, \$3/1; silkies & cochin hens, \$5/1. Cade Tillery, Thibodaux; rontillery@charter.net or (985) 448-2999.

2004 Hatched B.B. reds, wheaton & blk. old English game bantams, \$25/pr. Hugh Junca, Franklin; (337) 923-7223.

Pb sultans, (2) roosters, (7) hens, (4) or (5) babies in all, \$35/all; birchen, (2) roosters, (6) hens, (2) or (3) babies, \$40/all, many blk. & few blue cochins, \$2 & \$3. Linda Hymel, Houma; (985) 851-7700.

Baby guineas, born week of July 18, great for ticks, bucks & snakes, \$5/1. Toby Guillory, Rosedale; www.tjsfarms.com, (225) 939-

3071 or (225) 648-2116.

B. B. red & blk. rosecomb laying bantams, \$6/1; porcelain d'ucelle, 3 mos., \$3/1; some mixed game pullets, \$5/1; roosters avail., w/purchase of hens. Dani Trosper, Anacoco; trosper5@netzero.net or (337) 286-5178.

4-H project chickens, Sumatras, Rhode Island reds & silver pencil necks, \$5/1. Karen Moses, Deville; (318) 466-3147.

English caller ducks, '04 hatch, \$7/1; midget English caller ducks, \$20/1. Joe Joseph, Iota; (337) 824-5165.

Fresh yard eggs, \$1/doz. Bryan Collette, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

Hens, pullets, roosters, Pekings, mallards, English callers, \$5-\$10/1; fryers, \$5-\$7/1; Cochins, \$15/1; large amount of assorted geese, full grown African, Embden, Toulouse, laying, \$36/pr. Wilbur Legue, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

Wanted: 10-20 guineas. Helen Davis, Choudrant; (318) 768-2449.

PIGEONS

Texas pioneer pigeons, all sizes, \$25/pr. Ronnie Hammon, Kentwood; (985) 229-8606 or (985) 229-8585.

Common pigeons, \$2/1. Clay Gillespie, Walker; (225) 686-0574.

Wh. racing homers, \$10/1; Maltise, \$30/pr.; Hungarians, \$40/pr.; modians, \$20/pr. Leo Palmisano, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-2058.

7-8 Pr. wh. king pigeons, mixed, all laying now, \$7/pr., will not sell separately. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

Special blend of show king, mondaine & Texas pigeons, young prs., \$15/pr.; squabs, \$5/1. Victor Dugas, St. Martinville; potiea@aol.com (337) 845-9976.

Fantail pigeons, \$10/pr. Bryan Collette, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

Racing homers, \$7/1-up; damascenes, \$7/1; magpie breeders, \$20/pr. Obie Tillery, Thibodaux; rontillery@charter.net or (985) 448-2999.

Pheasant pigeons, \$5/1; proven prs., \$20/pr. Gervin Miller, Church Point; (337) 684-2833.

Oriental frills, frill backs, ice pigeons, mookies, pheasant pigeons, fantails, saddles, racing homers, German owls, \$6/1-up. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5871.

Wanted: extra large giant runt pigeons. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Mini rex, variety of colors, blk., blue & castor, from pedigreed & reg. stock, \$15/1-up. Sonia Lirette, Houma; (985) 879-1311.

DEER & EXOTICS

Whitetail babies, 3-4 weeks, started on bottle & eating well, \$150/1. Larry Odom, Pitkin; (318) 634-5931.

Water Buffalo, (4) yrlg. calves, (1) bull, \$600/1; (3) heifers, \$800/1; (4) water buffalo cows & calves, \$1500/pr. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

Axis, fallow, blk. buck, seimitar oryx, huge wh. tails, \$300/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-9708 or (850) 519-1129.

Reg. female Llama, 5 mos., lots of color, excel. conform. & carriage, \$450. Ronnie Bean, Norwood; (225) 219-3046.

RATITES

(4) Pr. Ostrich, great layers, selling in prs. only, \$1000/pr. Rodney McKinney, Port Allen; (225) 627-5197.

FARM SERVICES

Bush hogging & dozer work. Bob Fruge, Opelousas; (337) 277-0520.

Machine pecan harvesting & cleanup, 14 yrs. exp. Mike Montgomery, Bossier City; (318) 347-2056 or (318) 746-3740.

Dozer services, land clearing, dirtwork, ponds, housepads, laser leveling, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

Protect your investment & your friend, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

Farmers, ranchers, landowners, we clean fence rows, rework old fences & build all types of new fences, free estimate, references provided, licensed for all of La. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Tangipahoa parish, near Amite, 383 acres, planted in loblolly pine of various ages, blk. top road through middle & 2 sides, \$2500/acre. C. B. Russell, Denham Springs; (225) 665-6352.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Cave man gourds, dried & ready, \$3/1. Dianna Woods, Minden; (318) 377-4747.

Dutchman's pipe, Job's tears, red bud, coral bean, loquat plum, coral bean, morning glory bush, cassia tree, loofa gourd, jack bean, purple hyacinth vine, \$1/pkt. w/ SASE. E.L. Duplessis, 17641 Cline Drive, Maurepas, LA 70449; (225) 698-6307.

Cassia, St. Joseph's bean, job's tears, passion flower, hyacinth vine, morning glory bush, Chinese parasol, coral bean, loofa gourd, loquat plumb, Texas red star hibiscus, \$1/pkt. w/ SASE. E.L. Duplessis, 17641 Cline Drive, Maurepas, LA 70449; (225) 698-6307.

Seeds, birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, \$1.50/30 seeds. James A. Robin, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Fancy red large cherry bush, Job's tear, loquat, confederate rose variegated 4 o'clock, red & wh. cypress vine, sweet fennel mustard, \$1.5/pkt. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.50/2-gal.; 3 yrs., \$12.50/3-gal., at place, 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Elliott, grafted pecan trees, 2 yrs., in large containers, 1" to 1 1/2" caliper, 6 ft. tall, \$45/1. James A. Robin, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Celeste & brown turkey fig; Japanese yew, 4' & 5', \$5/3-gal.; Southern magnolia, 4', \$10/3-gal.; Chinese fan palms & Butia palms, \$10/3-gal.; dwarf pomegranate, \$8/3-gal.; monkey grass, \$1/3 qt. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Fig trees, 9 varieties, \$7/1; royal empress & goudi berry, \$10/1, all in gal. Pots. W. Lee Wise, Saline; (318) 576-3220.

Over 50 varieties of plants & trees, cypress, \$5/3-gal.; live oak, \$5/3-gal.; Leland cypress, \$5/1 gal. or \$10/3-gal.; magnolia fascata, \$6/1-gal.; crepe myrtle, 1'-5', \$50-\$10/3-gal.; azaleas, 12 colors, \$5/1-gal. or \$8/3-gal. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

Black bamboo, \$5; other bamboo, \$10, you dig. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

Fig trees, \$5/1-up; yellow & wh. peach, \$3-\$10/1; yellow rain trees, \$2-\$10/1; purple butterfly tree, \$8/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Shallots clean & ready to plant, LSU improved, \$2.5/lb. Leon Chambers, Independence; (985) 878-4949.

Strawberry plants, Chandler-Camanosa & Sweet Charlie, 10¢/1. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; (225) 673-3884.

HAY & GRAIN

2004 Alicia Bermuda & crab-grass mixture, 4x5 bales, packed & cured tight; fert. & lime Bahia hay, fresh, \$20-25. Cliff Myers, Youngsville; (337) 856-6992 or (337) 654-6599.

Argentine Bahia, good for horses and cattle, 4x4 rd. bales, \$17/1 or \$16 each/100 bales; sq. bales, \$3/1 in field, \$3.50/1, in barn. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

Bahia grass, 2nd cutting, 5x6 rd. bales, large quantity, \$25/1. Walter Smith, Mt. Hermon; (985) 877-4730.

2004 quality rd. bales, behind baler, \$18/1; off field, \$28/1; del. in La., \$38/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

2004 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20/1 for Bahia; \$30/1 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2004 quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$3/bale in field; in barn at hay farm, \$3.5/bale; at Broussard farm, \$4/bale, \$4-\$4.5 delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

Fresh cut Argentine Bahia, 4x5 rd. bales, limed, fert., no weed, cured w/o rain, in barn, \$30/1; 4x5 rd. bales, Bahia, \$25/1; (24) rolls, rained on baled dry, outside, \$250/all. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

Fert. Bahia & Alicia, cut & cured, baled on 7/21, 4x5 rd. bales, in field, \$18/1; in barn, \$20/1. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7747 or (318) 289-3498.

2004 Jiggs Bermuda, limed & fert., \$3.75/bale, in barn, discounts for 50+ bales, Rayne area Keith Cahanin, Mire; (337) 873-6607 or (337) 257-2469.

Bahia or rye grass, sq. bales, horse quality, no weeds, \$2.75/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

Alicia Bermuda grass hay, clean, fert. To soil test, 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/bale, delivery available. Roy Varnado, Jr., Iota; (337) 824-3887.

2004 Bahia 5x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. Randy Lefort, Greensburg; (985) 637-4430.

New & old Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, \$2-\$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

5x5 rolls of Bahia, fert., \$25/1;

5x5 rolls of Bermuda, fert., \$35/1, 2nd cutting, St. Tammany. Michael Park, Talisheek; (985) 886-2139 or (225) 772-9163.

2004 Jiggs hay, well fert. & cured, 4x6 rolls, good quality, delivery avail., \$50/3; '04 wheat, 50 lb. sack, \$5/1. George Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

Horse hay round bale, \$30/1; cow hay, 1100 lbs., \$20/1. C. J. Cashio, Prairieville; (225) 673-3186 or (225) 603-4408.

Alicia Bermuda, Bahia, sq. bales, in barn, \$3/1; in field, \$2.25; rd., in barn, \$25/1; rd., in field, \$18/1; '03 rd bales, outside, \$12/1. Larry Woods, Minden; (318) 377-4747.

2004 Bermuda hay, 5x5½ rd. bales, fert. & cured w/o rain, \$20/1; '03 5x6 grass hay, \$15/1 will load. James Leger, Eunice; (337) 207-5895.

2004 Horse hay, Argentina or Pensacola Bahia grass, 1st & 2nd cutting, fert. & cut short, tight sq. bales, weed free, in field, \$3.25; in barn, \$3.5. David Joiner, Loranger; (985) 878-6734 or (985) 878-9002.

Bermuda Bahia mixed, in barn or pickup in field by appointment, '04 cutting, fert. & dry, 4.5 solid core rd. bales, \$25/1. Matt, Leesville; (337) 535-4968.

Bahia & Bermuda horse hay, \$1.25/1; cow hay, \$1.25/1. Charles Bezet, Jr., Brusly; (225) 749-8707.

2004 Fert. Bahia mixed 4x5 rolls, in field, \$20/1; \$19/1, if (30) or more are taken; sq. bales avail. soon, fert. & weed free, in field, \$2.5; in barn, del. avail. within 15 mile radius. Johnny Horton, Quitman; (318) 395-8450.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

10' Sidewinder mower/cutter, model PG-210, pull-type, good cond., \$1000. David Breezley, Boyce; (318) 793-4182.

1990 MF 1010 trac., turf tires, 4' grooming mower, 4' box blade, \$6000. Randy Fontenot, Sunset; (337) 662-1136.

JD dual wheels, w/18.4-38 tires, \$200; Farmall AV trac., front & rear lift, \$1200. Michael Dupre, Washington; (337) 826-5941.

Satoh trac., 1801-D, 4 wd, 22 hp, 600 hrs., \$3500; new 4' bush hog, \$525; box blade, \$275. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; (337) 468-3140.

NH 851 rd. baler, w/hyd. tie; NH 56 roller bar rake, \$2500/both. Michael Dupre, Washington; (337) 826-5941.

IH 4586 trac., for salvage, \$800; IH 5488 c/a, new engine & new tires, \$13,000. James Stacey, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

6-Row Chattanooga crop maker cult., \$425; 6-row Barrantine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6-row Taylorway cult., w/3 pt. hitch, \$450; 6-row Glenco cult., w/ga. wheels, \$450. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-6265.

JD 435 rd. baler, w/monitor, \$11,000; JD 275 hay cutter, \$4000; JD 5220 trac., w/metal canopy,

\$15,500, everything shed kept & like new cond. R. E. Fage, Arnaudville; (337) 754-9959.

Tedder, \$700; NH sq. baler, \$1000; 12 volt winch, \$200; pasture gates, 10'-12'3", \$100/1. John Suire, Braithewaite; (504) 682-3875.

Yanmar tracs., 95% restored back to original, 2 cyl., 28 hp, 29 hrs., \$4500. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

JD 216 flex header, 16' wide, \$600; grain cart, 350 bushel capacity, \$1000. Carrol Laverne, Opelousas; (337) 942-7238.

(4) Turf tires, (2) 13.6-16, for back, (2) 29x12.00-15, on universal rims, for front, \$400/all or trade. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Walton hay rake, (5) wheels, 16', excel. cond., 3 pt. hitch, \$400. George Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

Kuhn GMD 600 disc hay cutter, 3 pt. hitch, excel. shape, very well taken care of, 5 yrs., \$3000 nego. Arthur Rozas, Ville Platte; (337) 885-3501.

Farmall Super "D" trac., w/new rear tires & equip., \$2100; Farmall Super A.V., w/bush hog, 3 pt. hitch, \$1700. Dominic Cannino, Hammond; (985) 542-0532.

1999 Ford 3930 diesel trac., w/front-end loader, remote hyd., bush hog & box blade, excel. cond., \$16,000. Ronnie Guidroz, Iowa; (337) 478-6955.

RM 550 5' finish mower, excel. cond., ready to mow, \$750. Pat Morein, Lake Charles; (337) 477-5381.

(2) Reynolds CF 14-yard scrapers, \$10,500/1; JD 2755, 70 hp, cab, air, \$9750. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271 or (318) 453-7688.

(2) 23.1X26 R2 tires, \$500; gilcrest 4x4 for combine, \$1500; JD engine & tires, on rims, cheap; JD 15' discs, \$1000, other equip. avail. Kelly Hundley, Crowley; (337) 788-0546.

JD 644B wheel loader, w/forks, \$15,000; Kawasaki 65Z wheel loader, w/G. P. bucket, \$17,000. Gary Cashio, St. Amant; (225) 675-6779.

4' Sidewinder bush hog, w/brackets to hookup to IH Farmall toolbar, \$325. Patrick Dutton, Ville Platte; (337) 461-5281.

Hesston 5540 rd. baler, w/parts & owners manual, \$2500. Harry Trichel, Campiti; (318) 476-2653.

(1) Twin rake, 3 pt. hitch, grown driven, (1) single rake, 3 pt. hitch, grown driven, \$550/both. Percy Wade, Jr., Farmerville; (318) 368-3560.

RD 7200 Woods finishing mower, w/3 pt. hitch, \$1150; 4' Yanmar PTO tiller, 3 pt. hitch, \$350. Troy Higginbotham, Church Point; (337) 684-1314.

2-Yard Northwest Crane, \$8000 obo; 2-yard Hendrix drag bucket, new drains, \$2000; 7'x14' tanks on oil field skids, \$400 obo; Tulsa 34 winch, w/overhead guard, \$500; 2000', 1" dragline cable, \$200. Homer Lindley, Baton Rouge; (225) 927-0361 or (225) 955-6635.

Rome KG-8 shearing blade, (3) piece, needs paint, good cond., \$1800. H. Lindley, Baton Rouge; (225) 927-0361 or (225) 955-6635.

Super "A" trac., good rubber, runs & looks good, w/front & rear tools, \$2500. Mike Fontenot, Eunice; (337) 457-8017 or (337) 580-5060.

JD 4620, in good shape, \$9500. Wilbur Landry, Welsh; (337) 738-2680.

1989 Long model 460 trac., 42 PTO hp, 1600 hrs., one owner, new tires, kept under shed, excel. cond., \$5500. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

Case 8460 rd. baler, \$3000; Onan trac. drive, alternator, \$1500. Bobby Crumpler, DeRidder; (337) 328-8231.

18' Vicon hay rake, hyd., (2) tires, (9) wheel rake, well maintained, field ready, \$1200. Cliff Myers, Youngsville; (337) 856-6992 or (337) 654-6599.

Ford 640 4 cyl. gas trac., runs but needs extensive work or for parts, fair tires, \$900. Vernon Garrison, Denham Springs; (225) 665-5979.

2003 JD 4510, 4 wd, 39 hp, 135 hrs., 460 front-end loader, 1 yr. factory warranty left, garage kept, \$18,500. Mark Bolner, Abbeville; (337) 288-7289.

Allis Chalmers trac., 190 XT, 95 hp, good running cond., (3) new rear tires, (2) front tires, good, \$4500. Robert Richard, Maurice; (337) 962-4001.

(2) 5' Pull-type bush hog, PTO driven, \$450/1; (2) 5' 3 pt. hitch bush hog, \$150 & \$450. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

Minneapolis-Molines, U302 Super w/Moline loader, 55 hp, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, \$8750; M670 Super, 75 hp, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, \$8500, both fully restored, ready for show or work. M. Nunez, Baton Rouge; (225) 892-5938.

MF 135 diesel trac., w/new tires, \$3500. Alvin Berry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021.

JD 850, w/canopy & roll bar, \$7800. Peter Cheek, Kaplan; (337) 643-6811.

Bowie pecan tree shaker, model 6200, \$700; 7' Int. disc on wheels, both stored in barn & in good shape, \$600. L. R. Cooper, Boyce; (318) 443-1987.

NH 570 sq. baler, w/quarter turn chute, excel. cond., \$10,000. Russell Coleman, Denham Springs; (225) 268-1037.

Single-row Covington planter, w/extra plates, \$300; single row cult., \$200; 15' cultipacker, \$1200. Dickey Matherne, Amite; (985) 748-7209.

(2) PZ 5 ½' drum cutters, (1) field ready, (1) for parts, \$1200; NH 256 side delivery hay rake, needs work, \$200; Walton 9' tedder, \$400. David Wall, Jackson; (225) 654-3596.

Bionic type grader blades, new, 5', \$599; 6', \$699; 7', \$799; commercial 7', \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Yanmar YM 220, 22 hp diesel trac., '85 model, w/5' bush hog, both in great shape, \$4250. Dennis

Moses, DeRidder; (337) 462-0285.

NH 162 17' p/type fluffer, \$1700; NH 256 roller bar rake, \$1250; JD 8' disc mower, new bags, \$2500; NH 848 rd., 4x4, elec., \$4250; 474 IH, w/remotes, \$3250; IH 385 ROPS, w/6' bush hog, \$3250; JD 950 diesel, wide front, \$4250. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

Case 880 track hoe, 3 buckets, working, \$11,000; JD 310 backhoe, \$7250; JD 110, 13' tandem disc, \$1150; IH 284 diesel, 30 hp, 700 hrs., \$4500; NH 1044, 120 bale wagon, \$5000; NH 320 sq. baler, \$3600. J. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 729-3441.

Kubota B7100, for parts only, not running, 4 wd, hydrostatic trans, engine disassembled, trac. assembled, good tires, rims, 54" RC deck, \$1200. Rickey Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 879-2340.

JD 1250, 40 PTO hp, 2400 hrs., good cond., \$8000. Bryan O., Lockport; (985) 966-3883.

Belarus 800, 81 hp, new rear tires, (2) remote hyd., p/s, only 528 hrs., very good cond., ready to work, \$5000. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw; asantangelo@charter.net or (985) 542-6080 or (985) 351-3928.

Portable rd. pen, w/alley & cut out gate, \$1700. Sheila Lemoine, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5227.

JD 643 6-row corn header, \$4500; (2) GT grain driers, \$2000/1; 15' bush hog chipper, \$3500. Steve Loup, Glynn; (225) 718-1009.

1997 D41P Komatsu dozer, on job working, good cond., \$40,000; D-7F Caterpillar dozer, w/dirt blade, KG blade & rake, hydraulic winch, on job working, good cond., \$42,000; '93 Yutani 240-C track-hoe, 7600 hrs., \$39,000. Terrel McNeal, Effie; (318) 240-9377.

140 Yutani track hoe, 2800 hrs., \$35,000. Terrel McNeal, Effie; (318) 240-9377.

1998 Ford NH 4630 trac., 735 hrs., \$12,000; NH 565 sq. baler, like new, \$7000; Beffco 17' tedder, \$1000; durabuilt 8-wheel rake, \$2000; NH 462 8' cutter, \$1000. Danny Clark, Cottonport; (318) 876-2980 or (318) 876-2889.

JD 4020 trac., good seat, canopy, new radiator, good rubber, \$5500. Floyd Rachal, Sr., Natchez; (318) 379-0290.

JD 3010, 60 hp w/canopy, front-end loader & spear, completely rebuilt, new motor, new batteries, boxes, starter & much more, very clean, \$8000 firm. Joe Ainsworth, Georgetown; (318) 827-9457.

5' Finishing mower, works underneath trac., w/3 pt. hookup, \$350. Allie Johnson, Simpson; (337) 383-7777.

1999 Long sq. baler, must see to appreciate, excel. working cond., \$5500. Matt, Leesville; (337) 535-4968.

Spray rig, 400-gal., 30' boom, PTO pump & cluster nozzle, \$400; rear wheels & tires, 13.6-46, for JD 6400 mudder, \$1600; 10,000-gal fuel tank, w/internal pump, \$3000; rotary ditcher, Rayne Plane, offset in trac. track, \$700. Gerald Gilbert, Sulphur; (337) 794-0875.

W & 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

JD 7720 combine, w/22' grain head, 4-row cornhead, one owner, \$11,000, w/separate; Vermeer fork-lift, hayfork, heavy-duty, stacks (3) bales high, \$1400. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

JD 4320 trac., 2 remotes, standard trans., w/front-end loader, \$6900; Rhino-Servis, 7' bush hog, extra heavy-duty, pull type, w/hyd. or manual lift, \$1200. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

Hit & miss fly wheel engines, \$150/1-up; 2 cyl. JD parts, \$50/1-up; several old trac., \$500-\$1500. Paul Miller, Denham Springs; (225) 664-3777.

Ford 1100 diesel trac., w/4' finishing mower, '79 model, very clean, \$3800. Jody Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5205 or (337) 831-4588.

JD 4420 combine, w/216 flex header, \$5500; IH 480 disc blades, 80%, \$1200. Jay Helming, Mansura; (318) 964-2189.

JD 650 trac., 4' bush hog, finishing mower, 1 yr., 4' shredder, 4' box blade, \$6000. Danny Clark, Cottonport; (318) 876-2980 or (318) 876-2889.

JD 535 rd. baler, w/monitor, \$15,000; Long 680 trac., w/metal canopy & 11:00L-15 front tires, 550 hrs., \$13,000; both in shed & in excel. cond. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; (337) 984-6267.

G-1000 Minneapolis Moline diesel trac., in fair cond., \$4500; 10' pasture clipper in good cond., \$1200. R. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Jacobsen Reel mower, w/all hyd., 18 hp diesel engine, no running, \$400; Reel Master 216 mower, for parts, \$250; 580 CK backhoe frame & front-end loader, w/o trac., front & back buckets included, \$1500; 4 cyl. Perkins diesel hyd. unit, \$1200. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

188 D block for 580 CK backhoe, needs work, \$400; (1) head for 188D block, \$300; crankshaft for same block, needs turning, \$150. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

ARGO 8-wheel ATV, 18 hp Kohler engine, low hrs., runs well, \$1500 obo; IHC/Hough DT 466 engine, 160 hp, factory rebuilt, can be used in farm or construction equip., \$2500 obo, might trade. Cecil Hess, Florian; (318) 481-2664 or (318) 565-3321.

1978 Ford LN8000 truck trac., 3208 Cat engine, 5 spd. trans, 2 spd. axles, runs & looks good, \$2500 obo, also good 11R22.5 tires may trade. Cecil Hess, Florian; (318) 481-2664 or (318) 565-3321.

Oliver 1850 trac., 12' cutaway, heavy-duty, 7 1/2' Side Winder shredder, all in good working cond., \$5000/all, not sold separately. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

8N '52 Ford trac., side mount distributor, excel. shape, \$2850 cash. James Hilton, Anacoco; (337) 238-4216.

2-Yard dirt bucket, newly plumbed, freshly painted, \$2500. Neal Williams, Rayne; (337) 788-3355.

Int. corn breaker, field ready, \$1800. Gay Carriere, Arnaudville; (337) 879-2032 or (337) 280-7251.

1990 6610 Ford trac., w/hyd. 6' boom mower, low hrs., \$12,500; 5000 Ford trac., 10 spd. auto trans, good shape, \$4300; '91 850-D Case dozer, 1600 hrs., good cond., \$28,000; 5' Woods, pull-type bush hog, \$400. Mark Ledoux, Livingston; (225) 698-6528.

Hyd. Alamo slope mower fits on Ford trac., w/all attachments, \$1000; 3 pt. hitch hyd. stump grinder, 20" wheel, good shape, \$1500.; '84 diesel 70 series crew truck, w/altex auger & wench, w/telescope boom, needs some work, \$2500. M. Ledoux, Livingston; (225) 698-6528.

Int. yellow & wh. trac., planter frames, front & rear toolbar, some plow tools, belly mower, \$1800. Adrian Spell, Bush; (985) 892-6694.

(6) Grain bins, located in Mermentau, 37,800-bushel capacity, \$14,000 if moved or \$19,000. Larry Sarver, Crowley; (337) 783-0683.

Sq. hay baler, manufactured by Case, PTO driven, model Case 200, \$250. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Red cub, rebuilt engine, belly mowers, rolling cult., too many accessories to list, \$2000 firm. David Reinhart, Simpson; (337) 383-6108.

JD 4-row layby or row maker, w/row markers, \$400; JD 4-row roll cult., w/sprayers, \$400; 4-row HD Bush Hog brand w/stump jumpers, good deck, like new blades, \$2250. J.E. McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.

Heavy-duty front-end loader or 3 pt. hookup, hay spear, \$275; Ford E40D trans., \$600; Koeing work bed, toolboxes, on both sides, on a '68 Ford short wheel base, 6 cyl., 2-barrel cap., \$500. James McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.

JD 4230, Syncro-Range trans., R-1 radials, dual remotes, better than average trac., \$8800. Richard Price, Sicily Island; (318) 389-5562.

320-Gal. Continental Belton sprayer, 30' boom, new pump, control valve & plumbing, field ready, \$1300. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2788.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch backhoe, 10'-12' reach; 4'-5' bush hog, seal bearing tandem disc; yellow Cub trac., w/belly mower, planters, cult., or any equip. trac., all equip. must be in excel. shape. James Hilton, Anacoco; (337) 238-4216.

Wanted: JD 3010, 4010 & 4020, running or not, for parts. Dick Dickerson, Vinton; (337) 589-2603.

Wanted: will trade Ford trac. for 856, 1066 or any Int. trac. in that hp range, in good cond., trac. located in Dupont, La. Eddie Beard, Walker; (225) 665-6360.

Wanted: propane tank for 930 Case, no more than 36" long. Starks Johnson, Lake Charles; (337) 598-2912.

Wanted: NH 852 rd. baler,

working or for parts. L. J. Laster, Farmerville; (318) 726-6666.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Kratz, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-3511.

Wanted: JD 4430 high, in good cond. Larry Leger, Duson; (337) 873-8245.

Wanted: 5' or 6' sickle bar mower, in good or reasonable shape, reasonably priced. Rogers DeHart, Jr., Gibson; (985) 575-3410.

Wanted: 12 volt or 110 volt diesel fuel transfer pump, to put fuel in trac. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Wanted: oat crimper. Darrell Andrus, Port Allen; (225) 627-5410.

Wanted: body for 1030 Case trac., w/good back end. Warren Ceaser, Eunice; (337) 457-9036.



1993 Freightliner, 60 series Detroit engine, 430 hp, good tires, walk-in sleeper, \$9000. Warren Ceaser, Eunice; (337) 457-9036.

Mack truck, '74 bean bed, w/lift, \$5000. Steve Loup, Glynn; (225) 718-1009.

1969 Ford Ranchero, \$500. Harry Trichel, Campti; (318) 476-2653.

1984 Dodge ram, 3/4-ton, w/new 318 engine, good work truck. Buvens Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-9534.

1980 C-65 Chevrolet truck, 14' all steel dump bed, everything works, \$2500. Eugene Andries, Jr., Boyce; (318) 793-2639.

(4) 2003 Chevy Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75R16 tires, in good shape, \$500. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

1990 Ford 1-ton, 460 gas engine, auto trans., w/tow haul, elec. brake controller, ext. cab, dually, located in Shreveport; \$3500, ask for Brad. Ted Paul, Deville; (318) 794-9910.

1996 Chevy 4 door, dually, excel. cond., new 454 motor w/50,000 mile warranty, air & full power, \$11,500. Mike Martin, Lake Charles; (337) 855-9396.

1985 GMC Brigadere dump truck, 300 Cummins diesel engine, twin screw w/14-yard bed, good solid truck, \$8500. Percy Wade, Jr., Farmerville; (318) 368-3560.

2001 Silverado, loaded, 34,000 miles, \$14,000; Holland 5th wheel, Fontain 5th wheel, \$500/both; alum. toolbox, 60"x24", \$450. Terry Firmin, Palmetto; (337) 623-8080.

1974 Ford 880, 477 gas engine, 5 & 4 trans., hyd. dump bed, work fine, \$2500 firm. Clint Simmons, Columbia; (318) 649-2181 or (318) 649-2185.

Fiberglass bed cover, high back windows, for Toyota pickup, \$150. Herman Dautreuil, St. Martinville;

(337) 332-5618.

1997 Ford F-250, power stroke diesel, ext. cab, 5 spd., 101,000 miles, gooseneck hookup, toolbox, original owner, truck well maintained, \$10,900 nego. Joe Landry, Prairieville; (225) 673-4044 or (225) 571-0376.

JD trail gator, w/cab, \$3800. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

1989 Heavy-duty Chevrolet 1-ton, w/9' flatbed, \$2800. Alvin Berry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021.

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 53,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$11,900. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

2003 GMC Sierra, 2500, single cab, auto, towing pkg., gooseneck hookup, only 7500 miles, like new, \$16,000. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

Wanted: rear break drum for '63 Int. C132 truck, 14", 6-lug dual wheels, 1-ton. John Vanderlick, Alexandria; (318) 443-1675.



21' Donahue trailer, new floor, rims, tires, bearings paint & jack, new cond., \$2500. Chuck Hathorn, Alexandria; (318) 443-9795.

20' Bumper-pull, low-boy trailer, w/16" tires, elec. brakes, (2) 6000 lb. axles, ramps, \$18,000. Ronnie Guidroz, Iowa; (337) 478-6955.

16' Bison pull-type stock trailer, divider gate, back sliding door, new tires, side escape door, new tires, floor in great shape, little rust, \$1800. Melissa Henry, Patterson; (985) 395-6015.

Gooseneck dump trailer, 12'x5', \$3600. Lolan Harrington, Abbeville; (337) 937-6283.

1985 Rawhide 16' gooseneck horse trailer, needs paint, good trailer, \$1650. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

(4) Cotton trailers, 40'x8'x6", good cond., \$475/1; (3) cotton trailers, 32', \$425/1; 1000-gal. A.A. tank on trailer, \$395. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-6265.

Aluminum 2-horse straight load bumper-pull, built for Warmbloods, 7' high, excel. cond., \$6200 obo. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

1991 Clements dump trailer, 30 cu./yards, air tailgate, tarp system, new tires, everything works, \$10,000. Thomas Belleaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

Job-site trailer, 10'x36', (2) offices, kitchenette, restroom, H/C accessible, air/heat, \$10,250. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

1979 Hercules low-boy trailer, 50-ton, drip deck, top shape, \$15,000. Terrel McNeal, Effie; (318) 240-9377.

1993 28' Gooseneck brand cattle trailer, tarp top, pipe sides, triple axle, completely rebuilt, \$3500. R. Rice, Lena; (318) 793-9484.

20' Gooseneck trailer, very good cond., needs minor repairs, \$900. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

Buggy, carpeted, canopy, seats 6, wood wheels, uses bike tires & tubes, \$2000; wood horse drawn hearse, burgundy drapes, metal wheels, \$2000. Wayne Huval, Breaux Bridge; (337) 667-6803.

2004 CM Norstar 4-horse slant, rear tack, 8' short wall, mangers, hay rack, a/c heat, used less than 10x, \$21,000. Eric Aymond, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-2062 or (337) 247-2064.

20' Heavy-duty gooseneck trailer, w/loading ramp, very good cond., ready to go to work, \$5000 firm. Bo Quirk, Washington; (337) 826-3661.

JD silage wagon, good cond., \$800. Carrol Laverne, Opelousas; (337) 942-7238.

24' Gooseneck w/dove tail & ramps, tandem axle, good cond., \$3000. Bernie Trahan, Vinton; (337) 589-2262.

1 1/2-ton trailer & 1/2-ton S-10 pickup, utility trailer, \$200 & \$250/1. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

16' Bison pull-type stock trailer, divider gate, back sliding door, new tires, side escape door, floor in great shape, little rust, \$1800. Melissa Henry, Patterson; (985) 395-6015.

Rice hull gooseneck trailer, 8'x16'x4', needs tarp, \$800. Yvette Bacque, New Iberia; (337) 229-8264.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

White, 3-seat carriage, w/red cloth seats, blk. fold-down top, used for weddings, blk. shinny harness & extras, \$5300. Allen Thomas, Maurice; (337) 523-9846.

Wanted: lowboy gooseneck trailer, 6'10"x20'. Darrell Andrus, Port Allen; (225) 627-5410.

Wanted: 10' W & W or comparable tandem axle covered factory built stock trailer, would consider home made if not junk. R. Rick, Lena; (318) 793-9484.

Wanted: grain cart for horse farm, to go get feed at mill. Jayne Segura, Broussard; (337) 369-9325.

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FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Powder River self-catching squeeze chute, \$1300. S. Lemoine, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5227.

Like new Courbette all-purpose saddle, deep seat, sells for \$1200, will take \$475. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

(1) Welding truck bed, good cond., for 1-ton or bigger, \$500. Marion Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 235-2640 or (504) 231-4908.

English saddle, imported, 17 1/2" & 18", \$175; Antares jump saddle, like new, \$2650. Tara Allen, New Orleans; (504) 382-1666.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 1/2", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

8" Alum. irrigation, w/38" gates, \$1/ft.; 8" PVC, new, \$2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 922-4504.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

8 Hp Troy Bilt limb shredder, elec. start, heavy-duty, on wheels, like new, \$400; 110-gal. galv. tank, \$45. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania; (318) 552-6265.

17" Handmade saddle, cutter, w/sq. skirts, \$950; 16" ranch saddle, w/14" swells, \$450. John O'Neal,

Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

Steel water tank, 4000-gal., enclosed, lined, 8' high, 9 1/2' diameter, \$1800. Tom Pickett, Sulphur; (337) 583-4693.

Miller wire welder, w/bottle attachment, #250, excel. shape, 220 volt, \$1000 obo. E. Myers, Springfield; (225) 695-6203.

10-Ton feed tank, w/36' auger, 6", 5 hp, motor, \$800. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas; (337) 942-7238.

Sausage stuffer, 2-gal. hand crank, \$250; #15 jambalaya pot, \$150. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; (225) 637-3375 or (225) 625-4580.

2002 Skid steen loader, 900 hrs., 86 hp, \$16,000; 600 M Bob Cat steen loader, gas, clean, \$3000. Joe Sweat, Pitkin; (318) 358-5205.

Horse walker, used 5x, like new, (4) arms, console in center, \$1800; elec. 250 amp. welding machine, \$800. Ronnie Ronsonet, New Iberia; (337) 519-3145.

Nice cattle squeeze chute, \$1500 cash. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

Steel pipe, 5'x20", \$650. Kelly Hundley, Crowley; (337) 788-0546.

Log splitter, PTO driven, hyd. operated, on trailer, \$800; barbeque pit, w/smoker, \$500. Richard Belgard, Pineville; (318) 445-0229 or (318) 445-8678.

Fence post, 3 1/2"x6', \$2/1. S. W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

Squeeze chute, hay rings, gates, cattle panels, fence changers. N. Young, Carencro; (337) 258-4461.

3-Ton manual type chain hoist, Coffing, non-elec., \$100; 3 pt. hitch toolbar, \$125. Felix Goudeau, Jr., Melville; (337) 623-4710.

Wolf six burner stove, w/oven, candy apple red, \$500. Harry

Ardoine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

100-200 Sheets of used galv. tin, \$4/1 or \$3/1 if all taken; (2) antique bath tubs, no legs, \$50-\$75. Rogers DeHart, Gibson; (985) 575-3410.

Ashley heavy-duty fireplace insert, w/glass door, ash tray & large blowers, lots of gold trim, like new, sells for \$2500, asking \$1250. J. E. McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, \$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd. pen, \$1039. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

New galv. rd. pens, 40', \$600; 50', \$700; 60', \$800; 80', \$1075, all are galv. & have 6' ride-through gate; 5' x 10' panels, \$42/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Hyd. cyl., heavy-duty, w/2" ram cyl., 19" long & 6" wide, has hoses, good for heavy disc or farm implement, excel. cond., \$125. Jerry McNeal, Center Point; (318) 253-8210.

Potato bins, agriculture crates, shipping containers, shrink wrapping, all bushel sizes, oak w/metal corners. Thad Desormeaux, New Iberia; (337) 364-2898.

500-Gal. fiberglass tank, 3 yrs., used for watering young pecan trees, excel. cond., \$300. Larry Leonard, Ventress; (225) 638-6526.

200 Lincoln gas welding machine, new paint, new engine, good leads, runs great, \$2000 nego. Dempsey Martin, DeQuincy; (337) 786-4127.

Blacksmith forger, coal, can also melt alum., \$175; seeder/fert. distributor for ATV or pickup truck mount, \$125. R. LaBorde,

Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Pr. of easy boots, \$40/both; (1) roll horse/cattle livestock wire, still new, 75'x48", \$65. Kim Caldarera, Paulina; (225) 869-9803.

Un-used Troxel Legacy Gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$40; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$25; English bits, \$15-\$20/1; English leather saddle bag, \$20; twitch, \$5. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

7' Barbeque pit, on wheels, w/(2) doors & (4) slide out trays, \$1500; 13' barbeque pit, on wheels, 2/(3) doors & (6) slide out trays, 30" smoker, on one end, \$2495. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Horizontal plastic tank mix/all, chemicals or water, 11" long, new over profile, 5.5'x4.5', \$695. Francis Martin, Rayne; (337) 278-8700.

60' Building truss, 8' peak, 3" drill pipe, building to show, \$800/1. Thomas Billeaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

42" GE elec. dbl. oven stock, like new, \$350; Kenmore Elite refrigerator w/ice maker, '04 model, \$650; HD Sanyo microwave, w/broiler, like new, \$200, other appliances for ranch house needs. James McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.

Wanted: 18" Western saddle, in good cond., reasonably priced. P. Smith, Loranger; (985) 878-3082.

Wanted: pig scale, used, in good shape. Doug Lacombe, Egan; (337) 788-2432.

Wanted: dbl. through elec. switch, for 10 kw generator, to be used on farm. S. W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616 or (318) 471-4204.

FROM THE FARM

Cast iron plantation bell, complete 16", \$60; 75 qt. cast iron jambalaya pot, w/cover, all cast iron, \$410. Henry Smith, Covington; (985) 892-0460.

Wanted: old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com, (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: sugar kettle or syrup kettle or any size. Becky Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Festival of Heat, the annual celebration of the brutal heat of August, at the Crescent City Farmers Market in New Orleans. with weekly events at the Wed. and Sat. Markets throughout the month. For more info, visit www.CrescentCityFarmersMarket.org or call (504) 861-5898.

Fiber Arts For'em will be held Sept. 10-12 at Camp Pearl. Most workshops are \$25. For more information, visit www.runningmoon-farm.com/CajunLagniappe/CampPearlFiberForem.html or call Rhonda Selser at (337) 328-8461, Beth Syron at (337) 774-2977 or Charlene Quinly at (337) 832-3219.

Soil mapping to assist farmers, foresters

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service announced recently that the 50-year Louisiana soil survey mapping project has been completed.

"For the first time ever, Louisiana soil survey information is available in published format," said Don Gohmert, state conservationist with the NRCS. "The reports contain detailed information on the different soil types within each parish. Every soil is described as to its

thickness, color, texture, structure, consistency, pH, and other physical and chemical properties, as well as its suitability for agriculture, construction, home sites and playgrounds.

"We have been conducting soil surveys in the state since the early 1950's and have now completed a statewide 'once-over' mapping and publication process," Gohmert said.

Soil surveys are detailed inventories of the soil that help the public

understand the diverse and complex properties of the land.

Although the primary users of the soil survey are farmers and ranchers, foresters, engineers, consultants, city planners, realtors, state and parish government entities and others can use the study for information.

"Soil is a very complex, intricate resource," explained Jerry Daigle, NRCS State Soil Scientist. "The soil survey is a systematic examination, description, classification, and mapping of soils in an area. Our soil scientists examined thousands of soil profiles in each of Louisiana's 64 parishes in an effort to understand, identify, and separate the different soils. We've identified more than 350 different soil types in the state."

Daigle said the survey will help people make wise land use decisions.

"We've already begun the process of updating the older surveys," Daigle said. "The use of computers, databases, global positioning systems, and geographic information systems has really helped us modernize the soil survey program and make it more useable and accessible."

"We can navigate to known points or verify the location of unknown



Soil scientists work near Scotlandville, to prepare soil samples to be sent to the NRCS national soils laboratory for detailed analysis

points using GPS. Color infrared photography helps us easily identify ground features and vegetative differences, and that helps us separate the different soil types. Digital elevation models allow us to view the landscape in three dimensions, which further enhances our ability to produce more accurate maps."

Ultimately, the survey will help people make wise land use decisions, and will benefit the public even more when plans to publish

the information on the World Wide Web are finalized, Daigle said.

For more information on a specific soil survey for a particular parish in Louisiana, contact the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office nearest you. The telephone number is located under U.S. Government in the telephone book. Information for any parish or county in the United States can also be obtained at <http://soils.usda.gov/survey>



Soil color is an important indicator of physical and chemical soil properties. "Munsell Soil Color Charts," are used by soil scientists to standardize the colors they record



COOKERY

Sausage Rice Casserole

1 1/2 lbs. pork sausage
4 or 5 green onions, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
1 cup green pepper, chopped
1 box Lipton's chicken noodle soup (2 packages)

4 1/3 cups boiling water
1 cup instant rice
2 cans water chestnuts, drained and sliced
1 cup slivered almonds
Salt and pepper, to taste

Cook sausage in skillet, pour off all but 3 tablespoons fat. Sauté pepper, onions, and celery in fat. Cook rice according to directions on box; cook no longer than 2 or 3 minutes. Cook soup in water for 7 minutes. Blend sautéed items with soup and rice, add water chestnuts and almonds. Pour into 13x9 inch casserole and bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Casserole can be frozen.

Mexican Casserole

4 to 5 frozen flour tortillas	1/2 cup sliced pitted ripe olives
1 lb. ground beef	1/4 cup water
1/2 cup chopped green pepper	1/2 tsp. chili powder
1/2 cup chopped onion	1 cup dairy sour cream
1 envelope (1 1/4 oz.) taco seasoning mix	2 eggs
1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce	1/4 tsp. pepper
1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste	2 cups broken corn chips
	2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Mexican Casserole *continued*

Thaw frozen tortillas or place them between paper towels and microwave at high 30 to 60 seconds. Separate. Crumble ground beef into large fry pan or 2 quart microwave casserole. Add green pepper and onions. Fry or microwave at high, 3 to 5 minutes, until meat loses its pink color and vegetables are tender-crisp. Stir and drain. Mix in taco seasoning, tomato sauce and paste, olives, water and chili powder. Cook on medium until thickened or microwave at 50% for 10 to 15 minutes, or until thickened. Blend sour cream, eggs and pepper together in a small bowl. Place 2 tortillas on bottom of 12x8 inch dish. Top with half the meat mixture followed by half the sour cream mixture. Repeat layers with remaining ingredients. Sprinkle with corn chips and cheese. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes at 350 degrees or microwave at 50% 10 to 15 minutes or until cheese melts. Let stand 5 minutes.

Rotel Chicken

4 chicken breasts, cooked and chopped
2 cans cream of chicken soup
2 can Rotel tomatoes
2 cups rice, cooked
1 cup Velveeta cheese, cubed

Mix and bake at 350 for 30 minutes

Potato Casserole

1 (2 lb.) package frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed	10 oz. American cheese, grated
1/2 cup onion, chopped	1 pint sour cream
1/2 tsp. pepper	1 can cream of chicken soup
1 tsp. salt	2 cups corn flakes, crushed
	1/2 cup butter, melted

Mix all ingredients together except Corn Flakes and butter and put into a greased 9x13 inch casserole dish. Top with 2 cups crushed corn flakes mixed with 1/2 cup melted butter. Bake in 350-degree oven for 45 minutes. Makes a lot.

Chocolate Oatrage Cake

1 cup butter or margarine, softened	2 eggs
1 1/2 cups quick oats, uncooked	1 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup flour	1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed	2 cups chocolate chips

In large mixing bowl, mix butter, oats, flour, brown sugar, eggs, walnuts and vanilla. Beat 3 minutes at medium speed or until mixture is light and fluffy. Stir in 1 cup chocolate chips. Spread butter into 8-inch square microwave dish, cover with wax paper. Cook on high power for 4 minutes; rotate dish 1/4 turn. Cook on high power 4 to 5 minutes longer or until top of cake appears dry and bottom is an even color. Sprinkle remaining 1-cup chocolate chips over warm cake. Let stand 10 minutes then spread chocolate evenly over cake. Cool and cut into squares.

Quick Oatmeal Cookies

2 cups sugar	1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup milk	1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup butter	3 cups quick oats

Bring sugar, milk and butter to a boil and add: 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 3 cups quick oats and mix well. Drop by teaspoon on waxed paper to cool.

Coming Your Way

The Horseman Association of Southwest Louisiana has team calf sorting events Aug. 21, Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 beginning at 5 p.m. with the children's practice run at the old Dairy Festival Barn on Erath Road in Abbeville.

Adult registration begins at 6 p.m.

Single or team riders and all skill levels are welcome. A current Coggins test is required for all participants.

For more information, contact Valerie at (337) 212-0544.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. Sept. 26 and Oct. 30 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. Sept. 4 and Oct. 10 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

Acadian Amateur Timed Events Association will have a show at 6 p.m. on Aug. 28 at the Acadia Rice

Arena, 159 Cherokee Road in Crowley. Registration starts at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Tommy or Jean Smith at (337) 754-5448.

The SugArena is sponsoring the \$5,000 Added Open 4D Barrel Race Labor Day Classic Sept. 5-6 at the SugArena, 716 N.W. Bypass (La. 3212) in New Iberia.

Pre-entry deadline is August 21.

Contact Trudy Bulliard at (337) 365-7539 or trudy@sugarena.com or visit www.sugarena.com for more information.

Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will host point shows on Aug. 21 at the Acadia Rice Arena in

Crowley and Sept. 4 and Sept. 18 at the SugArena in New Iberia.

Books close at 4 p.m. Classes include barrels (open, youth and novice) & poles (open and youth)

Non-members welcome.

For more information visit www.ebarrelracing.com or call Kyle Sherman at (337) 237-7171.

The Old Union Grove Arena in Bush will sponsor an Open Super Play Day Hi Point Awards competition on Aug. 21 at 4 p.m.

Events will include barrel crawl, buddy pickup and egg and spoon.

For more information, contact Duncan McLinden at (985) 892-2686.

TL Cattle is sponsoring an open team roping and a No. 6 incentive capped at 3 competition Aug. 22 in the Acadia Rice Arena, 159 Cherokee Road in Crowley.

For more information, call Todd Little at (337) 762-4197 or (337) 754-5448.

The South Louisiana Saddle Club is hosting the 2004 Summer Classic open horse show at 1 p.m. on Aug. 21 at Churchill Arena, 10205 Lapalco, in Westwego.

Buckles and rosettes will be awarded as prizes.

For more information, contact Dudley Hartz at (504) 436-8145 or www.southlouisianasaddleclub.com.



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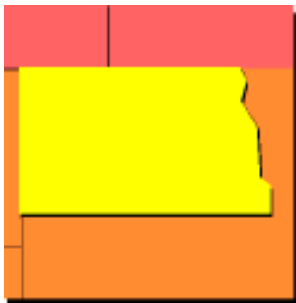
North Dakota limits cattle imports

In an effort to prevent the introduction of a serious animal disease, North Dakota officials have ordered that no livestock from Colorado, New Mexico or Texas may be imported into the state without a pre-entry permit.

"Multiple cases of vesicular stomatitis have been confirmed in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas," said North Dakota state veterinarian Dr. Susan Keller. "By screening animals from these states through the permit process, we can reduce the chances of this costly disease establishing itself here."

A viral disease affecting horses, cattle, swine, goats, deer or other animals, vesicular stomatitis causes blisterlike lesions to form in the mouth and on the dental pad, tongue, lips, nostrils, hooves, and teats. These blisters swell and break, leaving raw tissue that is so painful that infected animals generally refuse to eat or drink and show signs of lameness. Severe weight loss usually follows, and in dairy cows, a severe drop in milk production commonly occurs.

Although it is usually not fatal, it can cause animals to go off feed, become lame or lose milk production until the lesions heal. Humans can also become infected with vesicular stomatitis by handling affected animals.



Although vesicular stomatitis can cause economic losses to livestock producers, it is particularly significant because its outward signs resemble those of the far more serious foot-and-mouth disease.

The order requires that all horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and cervidae (deer and elk) from any states that have had a confirmed case of vesicular stomatitis since Jan. 1, 2004, must have a pre-entry permit prior to import into North Dakota. The veterinarian who issues the CVI must include the statement: "The animals represented on this CVI have not originated from a premises or an area under quarantine for vesicular stomatitis or a premises on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the last 30 days."

Robotic milkers latest in dairy technology

New York State Agriculture Commissioner Nathan L. Rudgers announced the grand opening of a state-of-the-art robotic milking systems at a new dairy facility in Belmont, Allegany County, recently.

"Robotic milkers are a refreshing new concept for dairy-farming," Commissioner Rudgers said. "We have been anticipating the arrival of this technology and the advances in cow comfort and improved productivity, as well as the obvious savings in labor costs."

Francisco Farms of Belmont and Plato Brook Farms of Arcade collaborated to construct and operate a new 250-cow dairy facility in Belmont that utilizes four robotic milking systems manufactured by Bou-Matic.

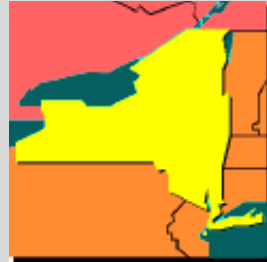
The department provided \$250,000 of the project's total cost of \$3 million to measure the energy requirements of robotic milking systems compared to traditional milking systems currently used in New York State.

Robotic milking generates higher milk yields, maintains high milk quality, improves animal health and comfort, reduces animal stress and provides more freedom for both the animal and farmer.

The robotic milking units feature computerized automatic stalls that cows can enter freely one at a time. An electronic scanner reads a cow's collar tag to signal

whether the cow is due to be milked. It can also dispense feed for that particular animal. The unit has a robotic arm that swings underneath the cow and uses a laser beam to locate the position of the teats to wash the udder and place the teat cups (the actual milking machine). As each quarter of the udder is milked out, the teat cup releases. The device releases the cow and the milking unit is automatically cleaned.

In addition to milking cows, robotic milking units can generate and store extensive data on milk production, feeding and breeding.



Stennis Space Center Director Rear Adm. Thomas Q. Donaldson, USN (Ret), is flanked by local garden club representatives, each with a Moon tree seedling to take back to their respective clubs. From left, Betty Sparks, Slidell; Helen Davis, Pass Christian; Donaldson; Kathleen Kemp, Bay St. Louis; and Gloria Engelhardt, Picayune.

Low-carb Florida potato

A new Florida-grown potato that will be in grocery stores early next year could be a "dream come true" for consumers on low-carbohydrate diets, said Charles H. Bronson, Florida commissioner of agriculture.

The newly developed potato is nearly one-third lower in carbohydrates than regular potatoes, as verified by food analysts at three private laboratories. The potato is naturally free of fat and cholesterol, and retains potassium, vitamin C and fiber after cooking. The naturally cross-pollinated potato discovery was the result of more than five years of research and the

joint efforts of University of Florida scientists, Florida potato growers, and Dutch seed company HZPC.

"The potato was originally developed for a better taste, appearance, and shelf life," said Jim McDowell, director of sales for SunFresh of Florida. "When we discovered it was 30 percent lower in carbohydrates and calories than a standard Russet potato, we knew we had a winner."

"This new product will provide a much-needed boost to Florida's potato industry, which generates \$120 million in revenues annually," Bronson said.



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On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez
Parking Garage
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon.
Jan.-Dec.

Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
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Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
310 West 2nd Street
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
April-July & Sept.-Dec.

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon, May-Nov.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Cane River Bank
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April - Nov. 15
ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Locations:
#1-700 Magazine St. & Girod St.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.

#2 - Uptown Square, 200
Broadway
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

#3 - French Market Place &
Governor Nicholls
Wed. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#4 - American Can Parking Lot
3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs. 3 p.m.-7 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June - Aug. 20
West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 90
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
6 a.m. - 11 a.m., Jan.-Dec.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers
Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12:30, May-Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wed. noon - 4 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead
Community Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
TANGIPAHOA PARISH
Hammond
Cate Square Farmers Market
Charles St. & Oak St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - noon, Jan. - Dec.
TERREBONNE PARISH
Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
- Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Jan. - Dec.

WASHINGTON PARISH

Bogalusa
Bogalusa Farmers Market
500 Block of Columbia St.
Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jun. - Oct. 2

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Wilcox St.
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Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
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Thurs. 7 - 10 a.m., Aug. - Nov.

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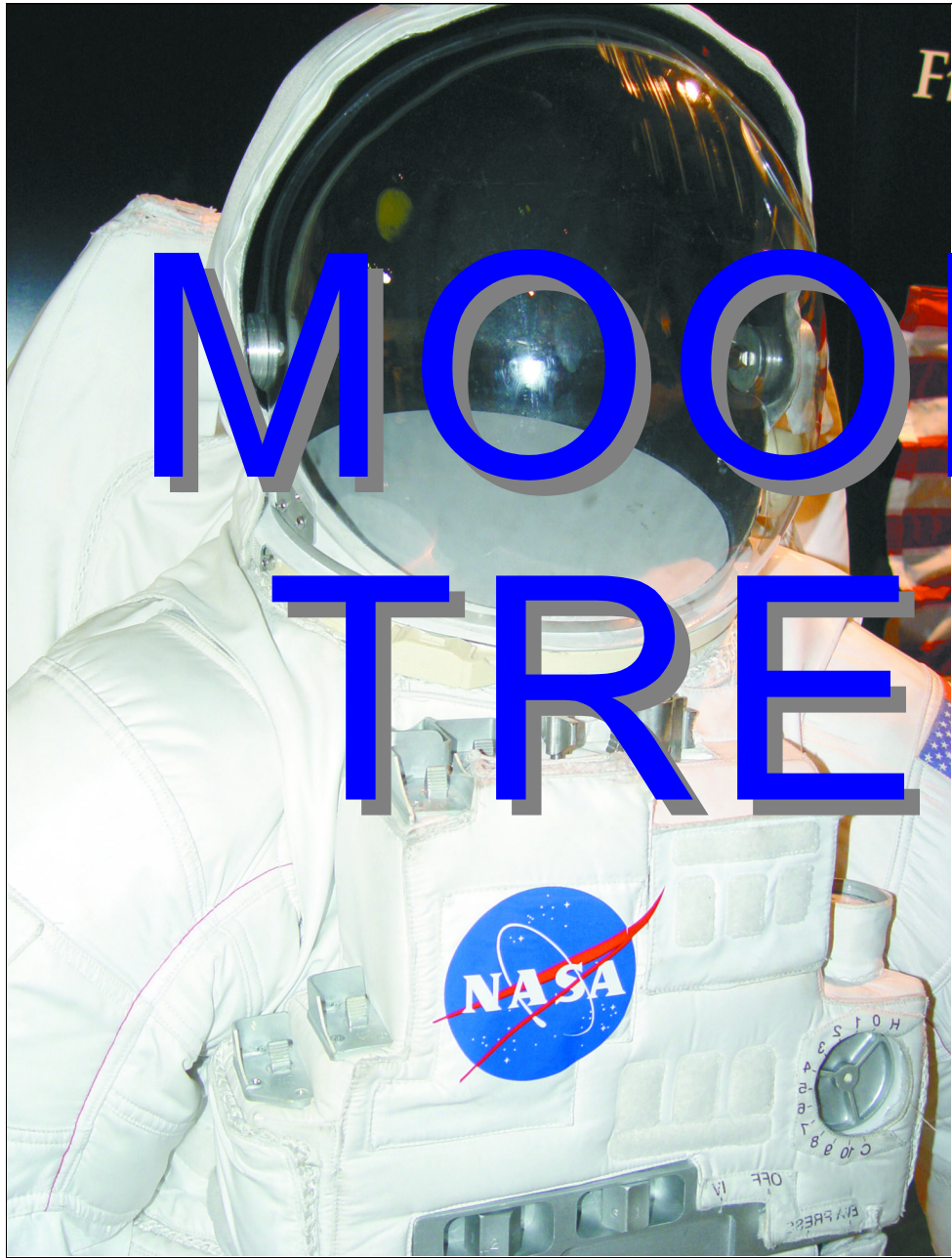
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Space campers exploring future careers with NASA

With its five-day sessions, Stennis Space Center's Astro Camp is designed to encourage 7 – 12 year olds to study the space sciences.

"Our Astro Campers are our new generation of explorers," said Linda Theobald, spokeswoman for the space center. "Of course, to these children today, the lunar landing is almost ancient history. But we as adults remember how different life was then and how technology developed in the space program has changed our lives."

The Astro Camp aims to extend the passion for space exploration to today's youth by introducing them to the wonders and adventure of space.

The camps are a series of weeklong missions held during the summer and Astro Camp Saturdays, which are one-day missions throughout the year.

Astro Camp teaches math and science principles to inspire children to explore science and space-related career possibilities. This year's theme, "Trading Spaces:

From Earth to the Moon," supports NASA's return to the Moon and then on to Mars.

In past missions students have made solar ovens to bake apples; built International Space Station models and flown them from the visitor center tower; and spent the night on Mars inside the "1 Main Street Mars" habitat. Counselors serve as teachers and mentors and guide the children in accomplishing each camp's mission.

The highlight of every mission is the building and

launching of rockets. Each camper constructs one of several types of rockets powered by a variety of propellants. At the end of the missions, campers demonstrate what they've learned about gravity and propulsion as they launch their solid rockets to the awe of their parents and guests.

For information on participating in Astro Camp see www.ssc.nasa.gov and click on the Astro Camp link, or phone (800) 237-1821 or (228) 688-2370.



Planting a "Moon Tree" at Stennis Space Center July 20 recalled a time 35 years ago when the United States launched the nation to the forefront of space exploration.

Some 40 youngsters participating in StenniSphere's summer session of Astro Camp gathered round a sycamore seedling, progeny of seeds that went to the Moon with Astronaut Stuart Roosa.

With digital cameras clicking and television cameras whirring, each of the students took a turn digging out the hole for the three-foot high seedling.

The planting commemorates man's first lunar landing July 20, 1969 in Apollo 11. "This was a personal project of astronaut Stuart Roosa who was a long-time resident of Gulfport," said Stennis spokeswoman Linda Theobald.

In his younger years, Roosa had fought fires as part of a smoke jumper team with the U.S. Forest Service.

"Every astronaut could take along certain personal belongings and he decided to take along seeds, between 400 and 500 sycamore seeds, on Apollo 14. When he came back he gave the seeds to the forest service," she said.

The seeds were germinated at stations in Gulfport, Mississippi and Placerville, California. The resulting seedlings have been planted in locations across the United States, including local sites like the River Walk in New Orleans and on the campus of Mississippi State University in Starkville.

Stennis Space Center is along the Mississippi – Louisiana border about 10 miles from Slidell. Part of the huge land mass occupied by the center is in

Louisiana. Stennis is where the lunar rocket boosters, built at Michoud Defense Plant in New Orleans, were barged for testing. There were nine manned missions to the Moon, six involved landing on the lunar surface.

"Stennis was built specifically to put a man on the Moon," Theobald said. "Within three years the center went from being swampland to a full-fledged space center, something that was very new back in the early 1960s. We were testing the F-1 engine like the one on exhibit here that was one of the five that lifted off the 36-story Saturn V rocket that went to the moon."

StenniSphere offers free tours of America's largest rocket test complex, where all Space Shuttle main engines are tested today. Admission to StenniSphere is free. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Labor Day weekend. Winter hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Linda Theobald



Astro Campers prepare hole for sycamore Moon tree.